

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-31

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 EB-11 IGA-02 COME-00 OMB-01

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: UREA AND TEXTILE YARN PROCURMENTS

REF: A. SAIGON 13882; B. STATE 151652; C. CIRAGH/LOOPER LETTER  
8/17/73; D. SAIGON 14980

1. AID/W HAS BEEN ALERTED IN REFS A AND C TO SEVERE PRESENT  
ANTICIPATED SHORTAGES IN UREA AND TEXTILE YARNS IN VIETNAM.  
PROPOSED PURCHASES OF BOTH COMMODITIES WERE RECENTLY REJECTED  
BY AID/W DUE TO EXCESSIVE PRICE.

2. IN THE CASE OF UREA, THE INITIAL REJECTION OF AWARDS RESULTED  
IN A NET LOSS OF AN IRREPLACEABLE 10,000 MT FROM MITSUI WITHOUT  
LOWERING PRICES. IN THE CASE OF TEXTILE YARNS, SUCH AS THOSE  
IN REF C, FAILURE TO APPROVE THE PRICES QUOTED IS SIMPLY CAUSING  
SUPPLIERS TO SELL TO NON-AID BUYERS.

3. USAID STRONGLY URGES THAT FUTURE PRICES BE REVIEWED IN LIGHT  
OF THE CRITICAL NEEDS HERE AND THE TIGHT WORLD SUPPLY SITUATION.

4. IN PARTICULAR, REQUEST AID/W APPROVAL FOR ALL REPEAT ALL  
PROPOSED UREA AWARDS IN REF D AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF  
I/L'S LISTED IN REF C. DECONTROL FEB 23, 1974.  
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